



## **COLL 1040/College Foundations**

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Hybrid (60 % In Class- 40% Online)**

**Fall Semester 2018**

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3.0 /2625

Campus/ Class Location: Room Computer Lab- Room 6204/Larry Butch Parrish Building 6

Class Meets: Wednesdays 6:00-8:50– Term C- Begins: 8/15/18 Last Night of Class: 10/17/18; Hybrid (60%In Class-40% Online)

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20119

Preferred Method of Contact: James May Email [jmay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:jmay@southeasterntech.edu)

#### **INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Instructor Name: James May

Office Location: Room 6215- Leisa Dukes (Full time Instructor)

Office Hours: 3:00-5:00 P.M. (Monday-Wednesday)

Email Address: [James May jmay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:jmay@southeasterntech.edu)

[Leisa Dukes \(ldukes@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:ldukes@southeasterntech.edu) Phone: 478-289-2345

Fax Number: 478-289-2224

Tutoring Hours: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)

This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete a portion of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

#### **SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Student Handbook](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php) (<http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php>).

#### **REQUIRED TEXT**

COLL 1040 College Foundations- Cengage Learning- David Beskeen, Carol M. Cram, Jennifer Duffy, Lisa Friedrichsen, Elizabeth Eisner Reding.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

#### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE**

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to

the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

You will need a pen, paper, access to a computer to perform Word and Excel.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to provide tools to assist students to acquire skills necessary to achieve academic and professional success in their chosen occupational/technical program of study. Topics include: Getting off to a Good Start, Learning and Personality Styles, Time and Money Management,

### **MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES**

Topics include: Computer Applications, Getting off to a Good Start, Learning and Personality Styles, Time and Money Management, Study and Test Taking Skills, Stress Management and Wellness, Communication Skills, and Career Exploration

### **PREREQUISITE(S) NONE**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. Computer Terminology
2. Intro to Windows Environment
3. Intro to Internet and Email
4. Intro to Word Processing Software
5. Intro to Spreadsheet Software
6. Getting Off to a Good Start
7. Learning and Personality Styles
8. Time and Money Management
9. Stress Management and Wellness
10. Study and Test Taking Skills
11. Communication Skills
12. Career Exploration

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES**

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (HYBRID)**

Students are expected to complete all tests and assignments by the due dates. NO assignments will be accepted after due dates and a grade of 0 will be assigned for all incomplete work. COLL1040 instructor requires students to submit all assignments through the Blackboard learning systems. Exams will be taken on Blackboard within the classroom and outside of class. Students are required to submit all work in **Microsoft Word**. Blackboard assignments including essays, discussion boards, and drop box submissions which are not submitted through **Microsoft Word** will not receive credit. Instructor requires all assignments in American Psychological Association (APA) format and submitted via Blackboard. Assignments are to be submitted through Digital drop box or discussion boards only!

### **REMEMBER:**

1. Submit all assignments in a Word document.

2. Always use APA formatting (including headings).
3. Do not plagiarize. All assignments should be completed in your own words.
4. Submit all assignments as **attachments** through the provided digital drop box (Assignments submitted in text box will receive a 0.)
5. Do not submit any written assignment in text-like format. Use standard forms of writing.
6. It is a good idea to save all your assignments on a jump drive or the student R-drive.

**HAVEN:** Southeastern Technical College has partnered with **EverFi**, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention, sexual assault prevention and financial literacy, in higher education institutions across the country. This is a **Mandatory requirement for this course. Failure to complete will result in an F for the course.** The live dates for HAVEN are located on your syllabus. Please locate the HAVEN folder in Blackboard and follow directions

## **HYBRID ATTENDANCE**

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations

## **SPECIFIC ABSENCES**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

## **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be accessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

**Remember** - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

**Note:** If you attend every day and have no tardies, you will exempt the final exam for this class!

## **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)**

Ample time is sufficient to complete assignments and to complete your tests. If that test or assignment is not completed by the due date, a grade will result in a zero. There will be no extensions unless stated by the instructor. So, if you do not complete a test, you will receive a zero for the test

**NOTE:** Students who have **NO absences** and **NO tardies** will be allowed to exempt the final exam. Students who have absences that are excused under STC's attendance policy are not excused to exempt the final exam—**no exceptions!**

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the STC Catalog and Student Handbook.

## **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### **2. Second Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawal Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The

instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### **3. Third Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## **STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<b>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</b>	<b>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</b>
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: <a href="mailto:Helen.Thomas@SoutheasternTech.edu">Helen.Thomas@SoutheasternTech.edu</a>	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: Lanie Jonas <a href="mailto:Ljonas@SoutheasternTech.edu">Ljonas@SoutheasternTech.edu</a>

## **ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

## **ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT**

*The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.*

**GRADING POLICY INCLUDING FINAL EXAM**

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Exams	60 %
Homework/Online Assignments	20 %
Final Exam	20 %
Total	100 %

**GRADING POLICY EXCLUDING FINAL EXAM**

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Exams	70 %
Homework/Online Assignments	30 %
Total	100 %

**GRADING SCALE**

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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## College Foundations

### 2018 Fall Semester 2018 Lesson Plan

Note: Lesson Plan is subject to change.

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 8/15/18	Module 1: Understanding Essential Computer Concepts  Windows 10 Module 1: Ch. 3-Getting Started with Windows 10	<b>In Class: Introduction to Course—</b> Syllabus, Outline, Rules, Regulation Coverage, STC policies and Procedure, Introduction to Blackboard  HAVEN-To Be Announced (TBA) Part I- TBA  Computer Terminology- Understanding Essential Computer Concepts  <b>Getting Started with Windows 10</b>	Hybrid: Log on to BBL.  Hybrid: Week 1 in BBL under Assignments. Complete new student questionnaire for Student Affairs in BBL.  Print syllabus and lesson plan.  Become familiar with Blackboard.  Read Concepts- Module 1- Understanding Essential Computer Concepts.  Read- Windows 10 Module 1- Getting Started with Windows 10.  Complete the Computer Term Worksheet- it is located under Week 1 folder-- by 8/21/18.  <b>All Week 1 Assignments Due: by 8/21/18 by 11:30 p.m.</b>	1 a-c
Week 2 8/22/18		In Class: Introduction to Internet	Computer Term Quiz-	1 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
	Module 1: Ch. 3-Getting Started with Windows 10  Module 2: Understanding File Management	and Email Intro. to Word Processing Software- -	8/22/18  In Class  Read- Internet  Hybrid: Explorer 10- Unit A  Read Word 2013- Unit A  <b>Hybrid: All Week 2 Assignments Due: 8/28/18- Computer Assignment</b>	
		Lecture: Module 1- Getting Started with Windows10  Module 2: Understanding File Chapter 1- Active Student	Read Excel 2013  Unit A  Hybrid: Open and Modify Excel Spreadsheet – In class  Ex. A-1.xlsx  <b>Hybrid Drop Box:</b> Hybrid: Complete weekly folder. Due By: 8/28/18/.	1 a-c
Week 3 8/29/18	(No book- Review power points)  Getting Off to a Good Start Learning and Personality Styles	In Class: Active Student Learning Styles Creating Concentration Communication Skills- Review powerpoints	Hybrid: Complete Exam #1 – Chapters 1-3 (content covered in the powerpoints)-Due by 9/4/18.  <b>Hybrid:</b> Complete Weekly folder in BBL- Complete/ Submit Introspection Paper. View Excel Spreadsheet.  Submit Excel Spreadsheet.  Complete discussion post on Learning Styles.	1-2 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
			<b>All Week 3 Assignments Due: 9/4/18.</b>	
Week 4 9/5/18		Guest Speaker: Karen Vereen Mitchell Fagler	Complete DQ's Mitchell Fagler and Karen Vereen.  <b>All Week 4 Assignments Due: 9/11/18.</b>	3-5 a-c
Week 5 9/12/18	Time and Money Management Stress Management and Wellness  Learning and Personality Styles	In Class: Time and Money Management Wellness Stress Management and Wellness Studying Smart Taking Notes in Class  In Class: Using Your Critical and Creative Mind Communication Skills	<b>Hybrid:</b> Complete Exam #2- Chapters 4-6 (content covered in the powerpoints) online by 9/18 /18 .  <b>Hybrid:</b> Complete Weekly folder in BBL which will includes: Watch Time Management video. View Sample Budget. Complete discussion posts on Cornell Note Taking, Highlighting and Time Management  <b>All Week 4 Assignments Due: 9/18/18.</b>	3-5 a-c
Week 6 9/19/18	Study and Test Taking skills	In Class: Mastering Tests Using Your Critical and Creative Mind	<b>Hybrid:</b> Exam #3 Due: 9/25/18 Chapters 7-9 (content covered in powerpoints) Due online by 9/25/18. Complete Part II Haven.  <b>All Week 4 Assignments Due: 9/25/18.</b>	5 a-c
Week 7	Career Exploration	In Class: Reading and Researching	Hybrid Complete Hybrid -Weekly Folder which includes:	6-7 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
9/26/18		Online	Challenges of a College Student. Complete DQ on 5 W's and H  <b>Assignments Due: 10/2/18.</b>	
Week 8 10/3/18	Career Exploration	Reading and Researching Online  Writing in the Real World	Exam #4 – Chapter 10 Due: 10/9/18. All Week 4 Assignments Due: <b>10/9/18.</b>	1-7 a-c
Week 9-10 10/17/18		Wrapping Up Review For Final Exam Final Exam 10/17/18- In Class-Closed Book	Complete online student evaluation. Complete DQ-Planning for the Future. Due By: 10/16/18. Study for final exam.	1-7 a-c

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### GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
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Discussion Board Rubric Instructor: Leisa Dukes/James May

All discussion boards **MUST** contain 1 post and a minimum of 1 reply

Original Post must contain a minimum of 50 **words**

Replies must contain a minimum of 25 **words**

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations
Critical Thinking	Discussion is rich in content. Generates thought provoking questions. Poster shows insight and analysis of subject	Discussion is substantial in content. Shows some insight and analysis has taken place.	Discussion is generally competent. Information is thin and commonplace	Rudimentary and superficial. No analysis or insight is displayed
Connections	Clear connections to previous or current real life situations.	Connections are somewhat evident. Some connection with real life situations but not very clear or obvious	Limited connections. Vague generalities	No connections. Off topic
Uniqueness	New Ideas. New Connections. Discussions are made with depth and detail	Contains new ideas or discussions but lacks depth and/or detail	Few or no new ideas or connections. Discussions rehash or summarize other postings.	No new ideas. "I agree with..." "I like that concept...." Etc.... statements
Timeliness	ALL required postings are completed in advance of deadline. Discussions and replies are completed throughout the discussion to ensure that others have time to read and respond	All required discussions are completed by deadline. Some replies or discussions are not completed in time for others to read and respond	All required discussions are completed at the last minute without allowing time for others to read and respond.	Some or all required postings are missing
Stylistics	1 or 2 grammatical or stylistic errors	3-5 grammatical or stylistic errors	5 or more obvious grammatical errors. Errors interfere with discussion content	Obvious Grammatical errors that makes understanding impossible
TOTALS				
X 4				
Total Points _____/100				

NOTES: